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CC: Kenknight, Jeff [Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Hi Pooja: I'm being urged by my management to get the letter out, as the states are expecting it from our conversations with them. Do you know if OGC will have suggested clarifications or substantive revisions?

I think we have a good rapport with our state partners, and believe the letter will be constructive in furthering the conversations between us.

Thanks again for your support.

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:57 PM
To: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Thanks for the update, Pooja. Will wait to hear from you.

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To: Contreras, Peter <Contreras.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Hi Peter – we did talk to David about this on Thursday; we are still going back and forth with him on some additional language he had suggested for inclusion in the letter, and once he settles on that, I'll pass it on to you for consideration.

Pooja

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Good Morning, Pooja, Just checking in on this one.

Hope you had a good weekend.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

FYI – we didn't get to the Umatilla matter in our meeting w/ David this morning; we plan to meet with him again at 11 am EST, so I will update you after that.

From: Contreras, Peter <Contreras.Peter@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2020 7:45 PM
To: Parikh, Pooja <Parikh.Pooja@epa.gov>
Cc: Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Great. Thanks, Pooja.

Peter

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Cc: Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Hi Peter – I had sent David the letter for review, and he had some comments that we are planning to discuss at our standing weekly meeting with him tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. I'll touch base with you tomorrow after we get a chance to talk to him.

Pooja

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Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Hi Pooja, Just checking in. Is there a briefing/time scheduled for David Fotouhi to review the Umatilla letter? We are briefing our Acting ECAD Director tomorrow (Thursday) at 2pm pacific (11am eastern). I'd like to pass along any information on timing at the briefing.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Thanks, Pooja.

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Subject: RE: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Thanks, Peter. This version is Ex. 5 AC/DP I will get this up to David Fotouhi for his review.

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Subject: Region 10: Umatilla letter for OGC/David Fotouhi review

Hi Pooja: Region 10 is briefing Lauris Davies, Acting Director, ECAD, this Thursday at 2pm recommending signature of the attached letter.

We are sharing the letter with our Regional Administrator this week with a note that David Fotouhi/OGC has also requested to review the letter before it is signed.

Please let us know when OGC has completed its review, and if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Peter

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Subject: FW: Contreras, Peter shared "DRAFT EPA ltr to ODA OHA ODEQ re Umatilla 2020 04 08 OECA OGC review" with you.

Hi there – just a reminder that I am still awaiting a revised version that I can share with David Fotouhi. Thanks!

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From: Parikh, Pooja
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 9:57 AM
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Subject: RE: Contreras, Peter shared "DRAFT EPA ltr to ODA OHA ODEQ re Umatilla 2020 04 08 OECA OGC review" with you.

Thanks, Carol. I agree with all of your edits/ comments.

Peter et al: I just mentioned this at our front office briefing, and David Fotouhi indicated that he would like to see the letter. Could you please send me a revised draft to share with him? Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Contreras, Peter shared "DRAFT EPA ltr to ODA OHA ODEQ re Umatilla 2020 04 08 OECA OGC review" with you.

Hi Peter,

We discussed the draft letter with WED management earlier today and we have some thoughts and suggestions. We've added our edits/comments to the shared version.

Thanks for keeping us in the loop. Hope you're all staying safe and healthy during these challenging times.

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Thanks, Peter, for sharing the draft letter. I provided some suggested edits in the Sharepoint document. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Thanks, Carol. I have also received some further regional direction to tailor the letter's focus more to private wells. We'll factor in WED's input into what is briefed up in the region prior to signing a revised version.

Please give Jeff or me a call if you want to discuss.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Contreras, Peter shared "DRAFT EPA ltr to ODA OHA ODEQ re Umatilla 2020 04 08 OECA OGC review" with you.

Hi Peter,

Thank you again for sharing Region 10's draft letter to the state agencies regarding the Lower Umatilla Basin SDWA Section 1431 petition. WED staff has reviewed the draft letter and we have some substantive edits and comments. We're meeting with Mark and Loren on Wednesday to discuss. We'll get you our edits/comments this week.

Thanks,
Carol

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Hi Carol & Pooja: Please review the current draft of R10's letter to state agencies re: Umatilla Nitrates. I'll be out Thurs, but back on Friday. Thanks, Peter

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